

FORTUNE.

SLOW, THEN FASTER WIND.
How, blow, then faster wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As mine's ingratitude,
Thy looks are kinder than
Because thou art not seen.
Although thy breath be rude,
High no, nor hath hol unto th
green valley.
Most friendly is leaning, most loving
most fondly.
Thou hast be, the holy!
This life is most holy.
Frees, freeze, thou bitter sky,
Thou dost not bite so tight

Most friendship is feigning, most love
mere folly;
Then hug to the holly!
This life is most jolly.
—William Shakespeare

THIS REASONABLE COUNTRY.
It's a reasonable country, no matter
what they say;
Well enough in Winter, an' beats 'em
all in May.

The angels find
The bloom-track,
An' never want
To hurry back.

A reasonable country—it's never out
tube;

Have you ever seen a man like that?

You growin' 'bout dis bixard-worl'-
yo' voice a-risin' higher.
An' yit you never wants ter be a fire

"How, now?" "You never see a man coming out of church with his hands

"He was praising her hair today. was so angry." "Why?" "Because couldn't tell him she had borrowed. from me." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Yes," said the old man, "my daughter

ter is still studying French. "But she can't speak the language at all, can she?" remarked the friend. "She couldn't at first, but now she can speak it just enough to make herself unintelligible."—Catholic Standard and Times

Little Johnny told a "whopper"—
Little Tommy told a "demon"—

officially at 400,000 has been as rapid for the last 20 years as that of a nation

The chief agricultural portion of Chill is what is known as the longitudinal valley, lying just east of the coast line and lying between mountain ranges. The valley is about 500 miles

ket for opossum skins in Australia chiefly because of their large export

especially to the United States, much attention is now being given to the possibility of raising opossums for their fur on timbered sections of Australian farms. Several experiments of this sort have already been tried profitably.